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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Subject: Establishment of a U. S. Government Radio  
Station

There is an urgent need to establish and operate a U. S. Government radio station [redacted]

Our ability to obtain the approval of the Government of [redacted] to construct and operate a U. S. Government radio station in territory under its jurisdiction may depend upon our being able to offer that Government reciprocal rights to establish a similar station at or near its embassy in Washington, D.C.

Section 305 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, permits you to authorize a foreign government to establish such radio facilities only if you determine that (1) such authorization is consistent with and in the interest of national security, and (2) the authorization is consistent with the national interest of the United States. Section 305, as amended, further conditions this authorization upon the providing of reciprocal privileges to the United States to construct and operate radio stations within the territories subject to the jurisdiction of such foreign government.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend you sign the enclosed memorandum containing the determinations required by Section 305, as amended, with respect to [ ] and directing me to exercise your authority in the implementation thereof.

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Enclosure:  
Draft memorandum.

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**State & OGC reviews completed**

~~A true copy of signed original~~

The White House

Washington, February 1, 1963

Your memorandum to me of February 1, 1963 requested that I make certain determinations required by law, and issue implementing instructions, which would enable the United States Government to offer reciprocal privileges to [redacted] [redacted] to establish a radio station at or near its embassy in Washington, D.C.

By virtue of the authority vested in me by Section 305 (d) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, as added by Public Law 87-795, 76 Stat. 903, and as President of the United States, it is hereby determined to be consistent with the national interest and the interest of national security of the United States, for the [redacted] to construct and operate at the seat of Government of the United States, a low power radio station in the fixed service at or near the site of its embassy for transmission of its messages to points outside the United States.

You are hereby directed, in consultation with interested Departments, agencies and other instrumentalities of the United States Government, to take all steps required to consummate the arrangements necessary for the establishment of a radio facility in Washington by such foreign embassy.